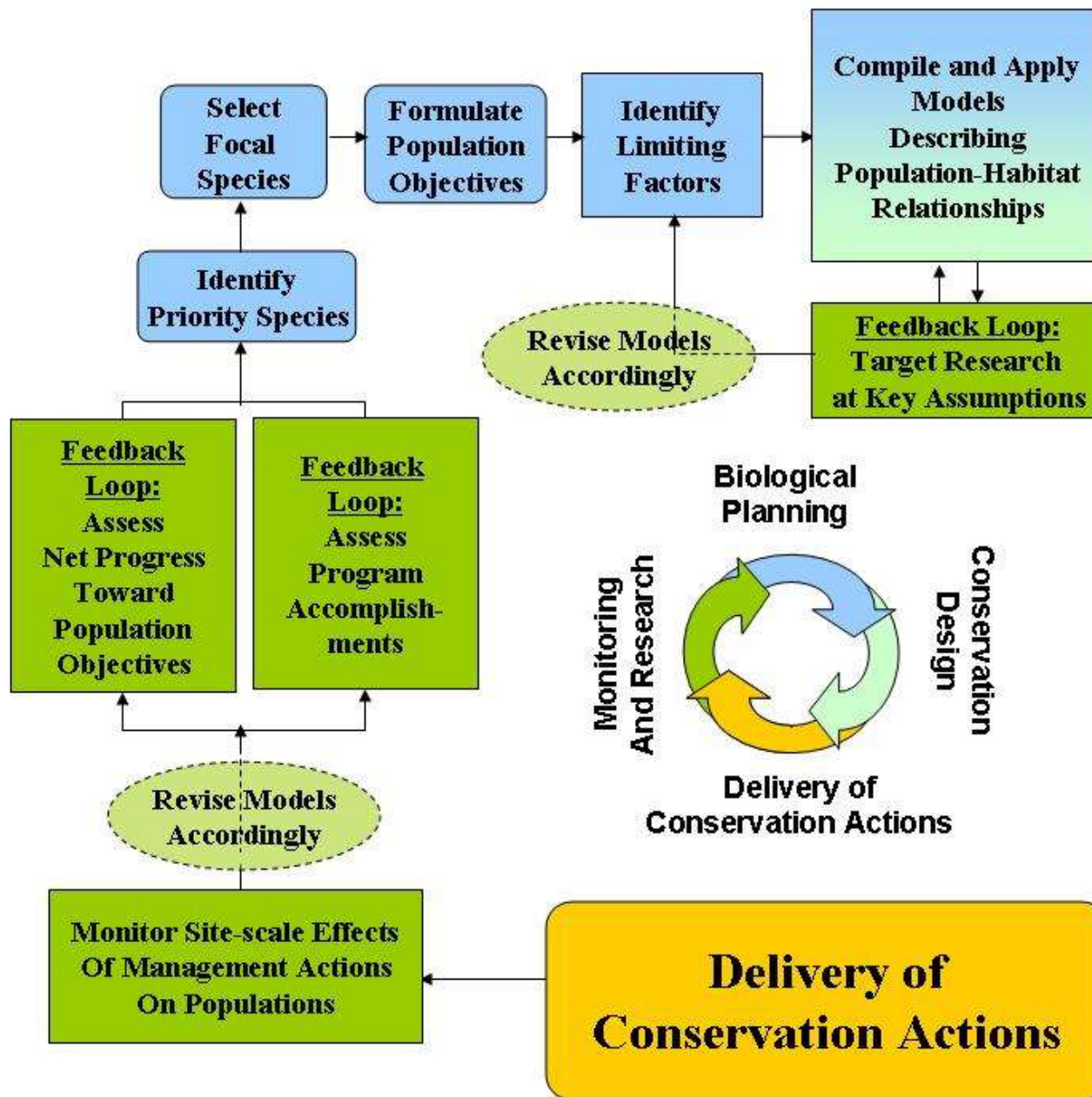
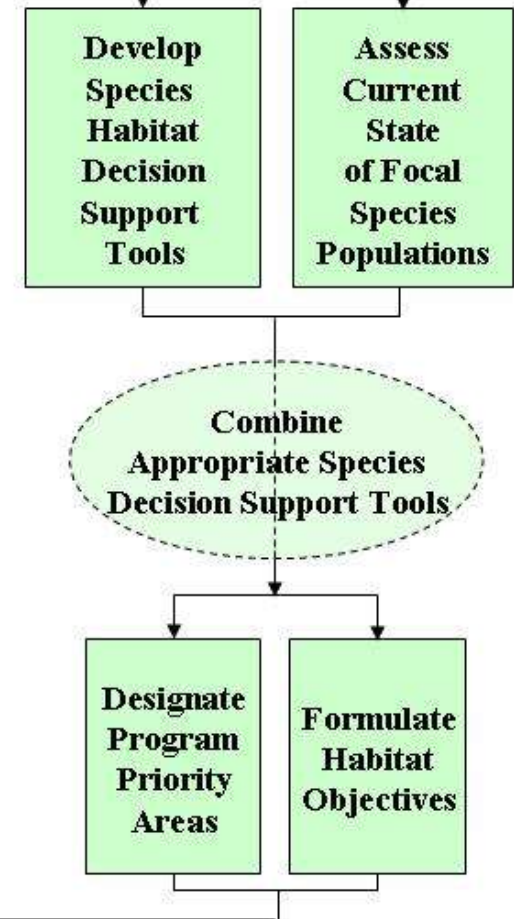


Q & As SHC and LCCs

Within an Ecoregion



Landscape Conservation or SHC Framework



Questions

- How is SHC different from past approaches?
- How does an LCC differ from a JV?
- Are there good examples of SHC, e.g., do we have the currently the ability to measure progress toward achieving some defined biological efforts?

Questions

- Will input from field staff and local partners be used in the SHC process?
- How do the Service programs fit into the SHC framework?
- What about field station goals that do not fit into the SHC process?
- What about Species Priorities versus Habitat Priorities in SHC?

Questions

- How will priority species be selected and what about those not selected?
- Who will be the Steering Committee representatives?
- Will LCC help fund work on the ground?
- What kind of oversight will LCCs have over field stations?
- Will LCCs compete with Program funds?

Questions

- Will LCCs lead and coordinate all SHC efforts or selected efforts?
- What benefits do you expect from SHC and LCC?
- How will we reconcile SHC and comprehensive plans such as CCPs and State Wildlife Action Plans?

Questions

- Will we have SHC “Targets” established for performance measures?
- Can we include outreach in the SHC Wheel? (Success and failures of monitoring and evaluating would good to share as lessons learned.)

Plan and Implement at appropriate spatial scales

- Plan using ecologically-defined units that reflect our best understanding of how fish and wildlife respond to habitats at broad spatial scales
 - Flyway
 - Ecoregional (e.g. Bird Conservation Region)
- Implement at scales that recognize administrative or management responsibilities and local partnerships
 - Regional
 - State
 - Focus Area or Project
 - Site



Local Scale Example: Refuge Decisions

- Propose priorities and objectives.
- Effective and efficient management strategies to achieve objectives.



Overlay of Gulf Coast Plain/Ozarks LCC and JVs

LMVJV
EGCPJV
CHJV

